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SUBJECT: MALAWI: GOM TO PUSH FOR RESTORATION OF RAVALOMANA  
IN MADAGASCAR

REF: SECSTATE 29453

Classified By: Charge Kevin Sullivan for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) On March 27, Charge delivered reftel demarche to Permanent Secretary Anthony Livuza of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Livuza said that Malawi would support SADC and AU sanctions against Madagascar. He also said that SADC should insist of the restoration of former President Ravalomanana to power rather than discussing early elections with Rajoelina. Livuza was scheduled to depart to Swaziland for the Summit on March 29.

¶2. (C) Comment: Livuza was firm that Malawi, and all of SADC, would not stand for Rajoelina's unconstitutional seizure of power in Madagascar. End Comment.

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